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Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2011, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Joshua Caple, Patricia Copeland, Rebecca C. Cory, Charlene Curtiss, Hope Drummond, Vickie Foster, Laura Gramer, Saron McKee, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer, Sara Woody

Commissioner Regrets: Mary Beth Lum, Sheely Mauck

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood, JT Delich

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 4:30

Approval of Minutes: April minutes approved as corrected

SOCR Report:

Five disability related cases closed last month. None were "no cause" findings.

Committee Reports:

- Education and Training: Meets 2nd Wednesdays (tentative)
Commissioners visited the Emergency Services Center; staff was eager to establish an ongoing relationship.
- Outreach: Meets on the Thursday after general meeting
Kevin Carey is confirmed as speaker on May 26th at the Seattle Public Library. Sixty-seven people have rsvp'd so far. All Commissioners are asked to invite people to attend. The June Commission meeting will be held at the 2100 Building, 2100 24th Ave S – will provide clear directions

- Issues: Meets in City Hall Room 370, 2nd Thursdays 5:00
 - Deep Bored Tunnel: WSDOT briefed the issues committee on the design features of the tunnel at its May meeting; Sara distributed informational materials; committee will send follow up questions.
 - CTAC III: Mark, Vickie, and Patt attended the CTAC III meeting; CTAC III members will present at the June Commission meeting.
 - Wellness Checks: SHA has completed its public comment period; the draft policy should be available to the committee for review and comment next week.
 - Mobile Food Carts: the City Council is planning a series of meetings; the issues committee will present recommendations during the relevant time frame.
 - Insurance for transgender City employees: Erica Sekins and LGBT Commissioner Tiffany Nelson have met staff for CMs Harrell and O'Brien, planning follow up meeting with the Health Care Committee.
- Nominating: (ad hoc)
 - One application for vacant seat has been received
 - Patt Copeland was elected to fill the remaining term of Laura Gramer's Co-Chair position.

New Business:

Meeting Time and Place: Tabled until next meeting